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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, which Office Action set a three-month statutory period for reply that expired on 2 June 2004. Thus, Applicants herewith petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action to extend the period for reply until today, 2 August 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: